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Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the British Columbia Political Association will be held in the rooms, corner of Langley and Yates streets, on Monday, December 2nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. nov27

PUBLIC MEETING.

A REQUISITION, SIGNED by a number of the ratepayers of this city has been handed to me, asking that a meeting of the ratepayers be called for Saturday night next to discuss the

Proposed Sewerage System.

Accordingly a meeting will be held for that purpose at the City Hall at 8 o'clock, Saturday, 30th inst.

JOHN GRANT,
nov28 Mayor.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.

Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
nov8 Secretary.
57 Government street, Victoria.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the

CLARENCE HOTEL,

—ON—

Saturday, November 30th, 1889,

AT 7:30 P.M.

TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Pres.
nov18-2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, Sec'y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual

SALE OF WORK

At the Cathedral Schoolroom on

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Commencing at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.

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In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

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In stock, a full line of Sealettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
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Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
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EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Russia Will Not Stop Till She Reaches the Coveted Key of the Black Sea.

The Sultan Has Faith in Germany—The Triple Alliance Discussed.

From our own Correspondent.

The visit of the German Emperor to Constantinople has a significance at the present time that makes it an event of importance which every European government will seek to interpret aright. The continent of Europe resembles a large chess board. Some well calculated intention underlies the movement not only of bishops and knights, but even of the humble pawns; and the far reaching designs of kings and ministers are no less frequently and thoroughly checked because the cry is not always audibly uttered by their watchful opponents. The first object that Germany has in view at present is the strengthening of the Triple Alliance between the great central powers of Germany, Austria and Italy, by which the slumbering ambition of France on the west and the more active aggression of Russia on the east may be curbed and peace be maintained. An attitude of conciliation towards all other powers is one immediate result, and peace and good will apparently reign throughout all the earth. England has recently received a deferential attention from Germany such as she has not known for fifty years past, and Prince Bismarck has made short work of the complaints of England's grasping and predominating claims that have reached him from German emigrants in Africa who are pushing their explorations towards English frontiers and coming into collision with English settlers. German colonists are given to understand that friendly relations with England are not to be interrupted by such comparatively trumpery matters. England, however, except in the general interests of peace, has no direct personal motive for furthering the consolidation of the Triple Alliance. She can afford to stand aside and watch the European conflagration should it burst forth. The Indian empire would, at such a moment, be safe enough from Russian intrigue. But there is another power which has not yet joined the Triple Alliance, that has equal reason with Germany and Austria to dread the aggression of Russia in Europe as well as in Asia, and to gain the Sultan's recognition of the fact that his interests are identical with those which formed the Triple Alliance was undoubtedly the underlying motive of the friendly visit which the German Emperor and Empress have recently paid to Constantinople. In this respect it differed from the visit to Greece where the Emperor went to bestow the hand of his sister upon the young heir apparent to the throne, and which was from first to last, purely of a private family character. There was however plenty of occasion for a display of political feeling, had such been desirable, in the presence in Athens of numerous Christian refugees from Crete, driven from their homes by Turkish soldiers and claiming the support and countenance of Greece. Greece too has independent national hopes and for their satisfaction, demand restitution of alienated territory by the Ottoman Empire. But from discussion of all such disputed questions the German Emperor held aloof, and therefore he may be said to have honestly earned the enthusiastic reception which awaited him and the Empress at Constantinople. A Swiss chalet-like residence, which had formerly been occupied by the Duke of Edinburgh, and which stands in the grounds of Gildez Kiosk, the Sultan's own palace, was magnificently fitted up for them. The Sultan, who is tumorous and careworn, and leads a very retired life, rarely, it is said, exposing himself to public gaze from a harassing dread of assassination, met the Emperor and Empress in person and himself drove them to the palace in an open carriage. Immediately after their arrival, the first and perhaps the most gratifying of all the spectacles offered to them, was a review of the Turkish troops. No one would be better able to judge of the good points and fighting ability of the ten thousand Turkish soldiers who marched down the narrow road in front of the royal pavilions than the young martial chief of the German Empire. In the evening there was a grand state banquet at which the Empress sat at the right hand of the Sultan; while the precious stones and magnificent presents with which the Sultan endowed his fair guest before she departed from his shores, and which are estimated to be worth at least £60,000, remind one of the fabulous legends of the Caliphs whose princely generosity is recorded in the thousand and one stories of the Arabian Nights.

The Sultan is disposed to place more confidence in the good faith of Germany than in the plausible advice of the other European powers whose entire disinterestedness he has perhaps some good cause for doubting. Germany alone of all the Powers is quite satisfied with the extent of her European possessions. At any rate she has no desire to enrich herself at the expense of the Sultan, and has no ulterior designs upon any of the Turkish provinces; indeed, inconuch as she has no desire for the further enrichment of any of her powerful neighbors, she may be rightly regarded by Turkey as a valuable friend and adviser. Both Russia and Austria are anxious to gain an ascendancy in the Balkan States, and would each readily appropriate a good slice of territory, Russia, indeed, declaring openly that nothing short of the possession of Constantinople itself will ever satisfy her ambitious spirit. Bulgaria at present offers itself as a ready point of dispute between Russia and Turkey; and has Germany has no desire to see the beginning of hostilities, but would rather seek to detach Russia from France by the exhibition of as friendly and conciliating a spirit as possible, and would strengthen rather than weaken those ties of kinship which exist between the Czar and the Emperor. a secondary object of the imperial visit to Constantinople may well be to induce the Sultan to maintain a strict neutrality and not interfere in Bulgaria's affairs. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been making a little journey on his own account, and is reported to have found a bride in one of the royal houses. But at home he has not proved himself to be sufficiently amenable to Russian advice, and Russia accordingly is determined to dethrone him. Shall Germany, Austria or Turkey interfere in his behalf, or shall he be left to fight his own diplomatic battles with Russia, is the question for those countries to decide. It does not follow that even if left alone Russian intrigue will be successful, for Prince Ferdinand has already proved himself a wise ruler, and has had time to establish himself firmly in the good wills of his people. But if he is strong enough to hold his own then there is all the more reason for abstaining from a defence that would needlessly irritate Russia. Accordingly, a speech of Prince Bismarck's made in 1887, is quoted by the official organ of the German Government. In it Prince Bismarck said that the Berlin treaty had undoubtedly placed Bulgaria under Russian influence, and that Germany would support such influence if called upon to do so. Count Kalnocky, the Austrian ambassador to Berlin deprecates all interference from Austria. Austria, he says, has never stood in the way of the legitimate exercise of Russian influence in Bulgaria; but neither, he adds, is it Austria's duty to meddle with Bulgaria' internal affairs in order to adjust them to Russia's satisfaction. To preserve peace, therefore, it merely remains to secure the neutrality of Turkey; and that this has been achieved by the Emperor of Germany's visit to Constantinople is reasonable to infer.

SPECTATOR.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Victoria Athletic club are training hard for a forthcoming exhibition.

TO-MORROW'S BOAT RACE.

By last night's boat from Vancouver, Messrs. McLean and Murray came down with their backers, Messrs. J. Fox and H. Best. The two former will to-morrow afternoon row a double scull race with the Law brothers over a course from the Hudson Bay wharves out to buoys moored off the lighthouse and return. As the mainland men are not well acquainted with the course, it is to be hoped that small boats will keep clear and give them every chance for fair play. This morning Murray was not feeling very well, suffering from a slight cold, but a game fight will be made just the same. The race is to start about two o'clock, and as considerable cash is up on the result, a big crowd will no doubt assemble to see the struggle.

KEEP THE WAY CLEAR.

Capt. Clarke, harbor master, requests that boats of all kinds will keep clear of the course from the Hudson Bay Company's wharves to the lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., that no interference with the competition in the boat race may be had.

PLENTY OF CASH.

McLean, the oarsman, says that his party have got lots of the cash left which was won on the McLean-Bush race, and he is willing to put up any amount on the result of the one to-morrow, and give the losers a chance to recoup.

FOOTBALL (RUGBY)

To-morrow afternoon there will be a practice game commencing at 3 o'clock sharp, wet or fine, and as several matches are on the tapis, everyone wishing for a place on the team had better be on hand.

THE THISTLES.

Members of the Thistle Football Club are to meet at the Colonist Hotel to-morrow afternoon to pick a team for the match on the following Saturday.

DOG DISTEMPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Whilst residing in Australia, where distemper is very prevalent with dogs, and more especially with well-bred ones, a friend of mine, a fancier, told me the best remedy he ever used was to scrape the tin off any old tin plates and make it into a pill about the size of a walnut, covered with grease, and give one a day for three days.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to Subscriber of enquiry about dog distemper: Give dog about ½ of a common tea cup of dry salt and shut him up without water for 24 hours. A have known above to cure distemper where tried without fail. Of course it has to be forced down the dog.

A SUBSCRIBER ALSO.

SIR—I recommend the following: Calomel, 1 drachm; tartar emetic, 20 grains; jalap, 1 grain; gamboge, 1 drachm; to be made in six balls, one given every morning for one week. Dogs with the disease should be kept away from others.

HUGH CALDWELL.

Dr. Childs Pile Ointment.
Instantly relieves and permanently cures piles, pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price $1 of druggists. d&w

Valvoline.
Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand. *

Arrived.
Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Prince Albert Victor Chased by an Elephant—Saved by an Officer.

Hippolyte Announces His Cabinet—Much Dissatisfaction—Dom Pedro Ill.

By Postal Telegraph.)

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Mysore, India, says: An event that threatened death to Prince Albert Victor occurred there yesterday. The Prince was witnessing the herding of elephants when one of them became unruly and escaping from the driver, charged directly upon the Prince, who was standing apart from the rest. At this juncture Colonel Sanderson sprang forward waving his arms, and darted between the elephant and the Prince. This brave act disconcerted the beast for a moment and he swerved in the direction of the Colonel. The Prince turned and ran, and finally found refuge. Colonel Sanderson escaped.

DOM PEDRO WAS ILL.

Lisbon, Nov. 29.—A cable dispatch from Rio De Janeiro says that Dom Pedro was ill when he left Brazil and was accompanied by a physician.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Marseilles, Nov. 29—An explosion last evening caused widespread terror throughout the city. The three masted ship Ville de Marseilles, with a cargo of 3000 barrels of powder, shipped for Mozambique, caught fire and an attempt was made to blow up the ship with dynamite without success. The fire in a short time reached the fore-hold where there were 1000 barrels of powder. A terrific explosion followed, and all the windows for miles around were shattered. Fragments of the ill-fated ship were picked out five hundred meters away from the scene of the disaster. No lives were lost.

HAYTIAN POLITICS.

Port Au Prince, Nov. 29.—President Hippolyte has at last announced his cabinet, and so largely is the north represented in it that there is already much grumbling on the part of the south. Whether or not this expressed dissatisfaction is to be regarded as the initial phase of another rebellion, time alone will show, but the political atmosphere of the island is as rife with vague rumors as they are terrible.

AN EXPENSIVE STORM.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—The storm last night swelled a little brook under East and South Main streets here, and filled twenty store cellars, causing damage to goods to the amount of $4,000.

The Naugatuck Valley, from Thomastown to Birmingham, is turned into a sea by a rise in the Naugatuck River and the railroad is covered in many places.

AMERICAN ALIEN LABOR LAW.

New York, Nov. 27.—The trial of an action by the government against Mme. Louis, a well known up-town milliner, to recover a penalty of $1000 for violation of the contract labor law, in the United States circuit court to-day, resulted in a verdict for the government of the full penalty. Mme. Louis brought Miss Alice Dupont, a French demoiselle, to the United States to work in her millinery establishment. It was contended by the defense that the trimming of ladies' hats was a new industry, and that the young lady was not brought hither under contract. Judge Lacombe, however, directed the jury to give a verdict for the government for the full amount of the penalty.

"BLACK BART" OVER AGAIN.

Another Robber Who Systematically Holds Up Stage Coaches.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Redding and Weaverville stage was robbed between here and Middle Creek last night, at 7:30. Wells Fargo's box and the mail was taken, the driver throwing out all but the lock sack. The robber ordered the latter and with the remark "I give you to understand I am an old hand at this business." He then ordered the driver to get down and break the box open and covered him with pistol while doing so. The express company's loss is small.

Discharged.

Those gentlemen of the petit jury who were not empanelled in to-day's case, were dismissed by Justice Drake, who informed them that they would still be at the call of the court until the close of the assizes.

Divert the Fraser.

Great interest is being taken in a scheme to build a canal from Pitt river to the head of Burrard Inlet. It is claimed that such a canal would reclaim all the overflowed lands of the Fraser river, and the Pitt meadows and bring under cultivation thousands of acres of the best land in British Columbia. It would furnish upon its banks sites for canneries and manufactures of all descriptions. Undoubtedly the salmon would follow up the fresh water, and thus other industries would be fostered.—*News-Advertiser.*

Campbell-McKay.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Dan Campbell, contractor of this city, and Miss Isabella McKay was solemnized at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral last evening, the Rev. Father Van Nevel officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. John Woodall, Johnson street, where a sumptuous wedding supper was spread, and an enjoyable evening was spent by the guests, of whom there were about thirty. The bride, who only arrived from Bay St. George, Newfoundland, yesterday, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents.

Entertainment at Victoria West.

A social tea and entertainment was held at Victoria West Church School last evening. The room was well filled by an enthusiastic audience. The programme consisted of songs and recitations. The Misses Finlayssons sang a duet and Mrs. Janion a song an encore was called from each. The Misses Semple and Gaudin and Mr. Lowenberg played piano solos. Messrs. Chas. Kent, Lombard and Rev. A. Beanlands sang each a song. Miss Brady and Mr. Goldsmith each gave recitations.

Perhaps the most amusing scene were the two little children, dressed in character, who sang "The Pretty Maid." The Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaudin, who had taken the entire responsibility of the evening's performance and had also provided the refreshments. He said he was thankful to have a committee of ladies who had undertaken the monthly entertainments at Victoria West school. It was a great relief to a clergyman to be relieved of the care of "serving tables," by the laity. He treated the other monthly entertainments would be as satisfactory in every point as this one had been.

The vote of thanks was heartily given and the proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem.

Men's
Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

CREATOR OF DISSENSIONS.

A Radical's Disgust at Conservative Action—Adverse Criticism.

London, Nov. 29.—The Nottingham conference of the Conservative party, from which the most important results were expected by the Tory press, seems to have been more successful as the creator of dissension within the party ranks than in any other particular. From the point of view of those journals which have devoted columns of space to suggestions and recommendations upon which action should be taken, and declarations made, the conference has been full of disappointments, while new dissatisfaction has been aroused at many of the things that were done and said. This is especially true of the federation resolution, which is generally characterized as a blind attempt to seize the bull by the horns and place obstacles deemed insurmountable, in the way of the colonies in the efforts of the latter to further their own schemes, and Lord Salisbury's social programme also comes in for a generous share of adverse criticism, though his scheme is no doubt directly the result of the persistent nagging of the Tory newspapers. With this scheme confronting the Tories and the Liberals tenderly jaggling with the eight hour plank, both parties will be heavily handicapped in the next session of Parliament.

GOLD FIELDS.

The Land of Ophir Somewhere in Mashuna Land.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "Recent accounts published of gold discoveries in the Transvaal Republic of South Africa go far to confirm the theory that the gold mines yet to be explored in South Africa may be as productive as those were in California or Australia. One town has sprung up, Johannesburg, on the edge of the gold fields that now contains 40,000 inhabitants. The yield in the six months of the present year of these mines has been $4,000,000. These mines are several hundred miles beyond the famous diamond mines of Kimberley. The latter mines are already connected with the seacoast by railroad.

"Miners are now flocking to the gold mines in the Transvaal country in great numbers. In all such mining excitements there is a great deal of fiction mixed up with the facts. But far beyond the Transvaal Republic in Mashuna land there are reports of wonderful discoveries, surpassing in richness any heretofore known. The natives are extremely hostile to the whites, but the latter are pushing on to these mines. If the gold is there, it may be assumed that no native hostility will keep the miners out. The latest theory is that the real Ophir is in Mashuna-land. But it may be noted that Ophir is always moved along to the richest mines that are found. However, on the theory that Solomon procured his gold for the temple from the southwest coast of Africa, Ophir might as well be located in the mysterious Mashuna-land as elsewhere until the next famous discovery is made in Africa. Nothing of consequence has for some years been reported about gold in Central Africa. Vague accounts are given from time to time of natives who have both gold and ivory to exchange for goods.

"Africa, as a gold-bearing country, is virgin ground. The theory has long prevailed that it is the richest gold country of the world. This theory is partly supported by tradition and in part by such accounts as have been given from time to time by explorers."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A. A. Lewis, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

L. G. Munn and D. McWilliams came down from the Fraser last evening.

Samuel Kipp, of Chilliwhack, is in town. He reports people prospering in Chilliwhack.

Rev. D. Fraser will lecture at Port Langley on Tuesday next and at Port Haney Wednesday; subject, "Know Thyself."

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour arrived in Ottawa from Victoria on Monday last. He was met at the railway station by one of the vice-regal attendants and driven to Rideau Hall.

F. T. Sherbourne, the popular and well-known member of the firm of Bishop & Sherbourne, contractors, will leave to-morrow for a three months' visit to England, after an absence of ten years. The world has dealt kindly with Mr. Sherbourne since being a resident of Victoria, but this is due to the young gentleman's steady habits and a close attention to business.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Four boys were charged by Mrs. P. Jamieson with destroying property in the Yates street skating rink. His Honor imposed the costs of damage, $7.50, which was paid by the father of one of the boys.

Morris Moss and John Weiler, in regard to trade licences, adjourned for a week.

Loewen & Erb, in regard to trade license; case dismissed.

DESTINY OF CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your editorial of yesterday you made the remark that "independence of England means an independent Canadian nationality."

I would like to learn what reasonable grounds there are for such an opinion. People see with different eyes. To me Canadian nationality appears to be the most improbable thing to happen the Dominion of Canada.

It is well known that Sir John A. Macdonald, who, whatever his faults, is cute and clear headed, publicly stated that throwing off of the British connection would result, not in the birth of a Canadian nation, but in annexation to the United States.

From causes not now necessary to comment upon, the fact is the Dominion of Canada is, compared to the United States, a non-progressive country. Every few years the population of the republic shows an increase as great as the whole population of the Dominion. The consequence is that Canada by itself is unable to protect itself along a three thousand mile frontier, against the United States. It is at its mercy and must remain dependent for support either on Great Britain or the United States. It is well known that "providence is on the side of the big battalion." In case of any difficulty between Canada and the States, it is certain that Canada would be not independent, but helpless and dependent, and in case of actual hostilities would cease to exist. Yours truly,

ANGLO-AMERICAN.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of valuable lands in New Westminster and Port Townsend, advertised by Mr. Geo. Byrnes for to-morrow has been postponed to December 4th.

Water Cisterns.

Work will at once be commenced on the two brick water cisterns for fire purposes, Mr. M. Humber, the contractor, being ready to make an immediate start.

Ladies'
Examine the "Wankenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

THE DEATH PENALTY

Paid by the Guelph Murderer—Bungled Execution—Victim Strangled.

Young Ladies Who Will Not Die Old Maids—Halifax and the Terminus

Special to THE TIMES.)

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 29.—Wm. Harvey was hanged this morning for murdering his wife and two daughters on May 26th last. The hanging was a bungling affair, the fall not being enough and the rope fold not long enough to give sufficient rebound. The neck was broken and the struggles convulsed the victim frightfully as he slowly strangled to death.

SIR JOHN'S REFUSAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Premier Macdonald has refused to allow the Canadian Pacific to make Halifax the terminal point of the ocean route.

EXAMINING THE C. P. R.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—M. Antonie Redziaski, civil engineer, of St. Petersburg, Russia, who is now inspecting the C. P. R., with a view to getting some pointers in railway construction, says that the Russian government has determined to push at once the construction of a railway across Siberia. The Russian department of railways, of which he is one of the engineers, sent him to Canada to examine carefully the construction and management of our transcontinental road in order to benefit by our experience. Vladivostock would be the Pacific terminus, a distance of about 4,000 miles from Ziatoroist, or 6,000 miles from St. Petersburg. From Vladivostock a line of steamers would run to Yokohama and connect with the C. P. R steamers among others. He says our railways are more comfortable and run faster than those of his own country, but expressed his surprise at the presence of wooden bridges and trestles on many of the roads in America. While in Montreal he called upon President Van Horne and Chief Engineer Peterson of the C. P. R. from whom he received much valuable information.

A LABOR PROVINCE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Attorney-General Martin purposes calling a conference of the leading men of the Northwest Territories to confer with the leaders of the government in Manitoba to discuss the question of union between Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; that is, having all the country between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains consolidated into one province.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Toronto, Nov. 28—Archbishop Walsh's reception yesterday was hearty and general. The ceremonies were very imposing at St. Michael's Cathedral, and the banquet at the palace at night was a great success. A few Orange hoodlums threw stones at the procession, but they had to get into hiding at once or they would have been mobbed.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Deputy Minister of the Interior says the Dominion Government will insist that the Alaska boundary as defined by treaty between England and Russia shall stand as the boundary between the Dominion and the United States.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Mr. C. C. Colby, M. P. for Stanstead, was sworn in as President of the Council to-day. His appointment is unanimously endorsed.

Three young ladies of Toronto, the Misses Elstons, have fallen heirs to a fortune of $1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in Mexico.

In addition to the $4,000,000 already voted for harbor extension at Montreal, it is proposed by the scheme now being discussed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the harbor commissioners to construct an inland basin, with elevators and storehouses, to cost $6,000,000. The Canadian Pacific people say they were compelled this year to refuse 10,000 cars of European freight from the Western States owing to want of harbor accommodation in which to handle it.

Mr. Goldwin Smith in the *Bystander* says: "The steadfast aim of Mr. Mercier's compatriots for the past quarter of a century has been to elbow the British and Protestant elements out of Quebec, and to make it a French and Papal community."

Major Darymple, brother of the Earl of Stair, has been arrested at Montreal and sent to jail for being unable to pay his cabman.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A "Witness" Man to Oppose Colby—Quebec Legislature.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—John Livingstone, recently editor of the *Empire*, is about to assume control of the Calgary *Herald*

The Quebec legislature meets on the 5th of January.

Lieut.-Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, arrived here to-day.

Nomination in Stanstead takes place on the 9th of December and polling on the 16th.

It is rumored that Harper, of the *Witness* staff, will oppose Colby on the Equal Rights platform.

JUMBO SEIZED.

Sheriff McMillan Attaches it for the "Specific" Street Tax.

The suit of the Attorney-General against the City of Victoria, to recover the sum of $5,780 and interest at 4 per cent per annum from 1st October, 1889, was advanced a stage to-day. The Attorney-General caused a writ of *fi fa* to issue, and placing it in Sheriff McMillan's hands, that amiable functionary levied upon the corporation stone crusher, known as "Jumbo," which in the regular order of events he will offer for sale to the highest bidder.

The suit was commenced some months ago by the government to compel the corporation of Victoria to pay the sum above mentioned being the amount which under the special school tax on cities the city would be required to contribute provided the law is sustained by the courts. The council has taken the view that the law is unconstitutional and has authorized counsel to appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice to a full court, and from there if need be to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Attorney-General said to a Times reporter that he was not aware of my intention to argue the case upon its merits, and therefore caused the writ to issue. In the meantime pending an order of the court, the melodious voice of Jumbo will not be heard any more in the neighborhood of Christ Church hill.

To the Dear People.
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THE RESTRICTION ACT.

That the TIMES was right in its assumption that the repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act was in contemplation, in so far as pressure from certain quarters could bring it about, is borne out by the little breeze on the subject which has been raised by the mainland papers. "Six months ago," says the News, "attempts were made to ascertain the probable reception that a proposal of that character would meet with, and we have in our possession a list of those who were understood to be favorable to the scheme in the interests, as they considered, of the development of the province. It must not be supposed that there were not citizens of Vancouver connected with the proposal. Some of those who now delight to pose as friends of the working classes secretly expressed their sympathy with a movement, as the gentlemen at Ottawa expressed it the other day, whereby 'cheap and good labor will be available for everyone.'" The News unqualifiedly opposes the repeal of the act, alleging that there are other interests at stake besides those of the salmon canners. It is also gratifying to note that both the World and the Columbian are emphatic in their opposition to the repeal of the act, recognizing that special interests should not be nursed at the expense of the entire province. But what surprises us most is that the idea of the repeal of the Act should have been entertained for a moment. That it was seriously contemplated, and that the idea was not abandoned until it was seen that it would create a storm which no corporate institution could stand is too obvious to call for denial. Such singular fatuity on the part of business men is incomprehensible. They have made virtue a necessity, but so late in the day as to show that only for universal suffrage British Columbia in less than two years time would represent a full grown plutocracy. We may remark incidentally that the Colonist is the only paper in the province, of any consequence, who, if non-committalism means anything, is in favor of the repeal of the Restriction Act.

TACOMA LEDGER AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

The Tacoma Ledger, seeking to point a moral to adorn a tale for the benefit of the newly-fledged governor of the newly-fledged State of Washington, discusses responsible government as exemplified in British Columbia. The Ledger adverts to the Premier's speech at Kamloops, in which the railway belt, the S. and O. and the K. and C. Railways, the re-adjustment of representation, artesian well boring, etc. The Ledger concludes that the principle in "responsible government which compels the administration to show what it is doing, and what it proposes to do, is a good one," and thus inferentially suggests that the *modus operandi* might be copied with advantage by Washington politicians. The Ledger is quite right in its estimate of "responsible government," but unfortunately for the benificent end it has in view, it has erred in selecting "responsible government" in British Columbia as a possible object for Gov. FERRY's emulation.

"Responsible government" in British Columbia, as illustrated by the present administration, is a travesty. If the present administration has incurred a responsibility for two years past, if it has accomplished any legislation worth mentioning, or if it has declared fully and unequivocally a policy, the eye hath neither seen nor the ear heard. In respect to the S. and O. Railway, though we hear that that enterprise is to be prosecuted as a question of policy and politics, it was dead two years ago. In bringing it up in the most incidental way in the world, the Premier simply cracked an enormous chestnut. As to the K. and C. Railway, the local house merely granted a charter and a land subsidy in a perfunctory sort of a way, and immediately proceeded to indulge a little class legislation in the shape of the Legal Professions Act, which requires that a legal aspirant to practice at the provincial bar shall have been a resident of the province for a solid year. With regard to artesian well boring, an enterprise which has been under government management, it has required two years to attain the depth of less than 140 feet.

In the matter of the re-districting of the province, that representation may be so adjusted as to insure the government another five years' lease of life, that is a feature which the Premier touched so lightly upon that nobody but he as yet really knows anything about it. A little matter like this, which is intended to produce results eminently beneficent to the present government, the Premier was too modest to enlarge upon. Nothing will be heard of it until parliament meets, when it will be sprung on the House probably by that eminently constitutional lawyer, the Attorney-General, and with the assistance of a mechanical majority be transformed into law in a twinkling, thus ensuring, if there is any virtue in gerrymandering, the perpetuity of Robsonianism. The Ledger will understand from this that the Premier's speech at Kamloops was mere rhodomantade, an assumption of political virtues peculiar only to the most transcendant assurance. We have no hesitation in saying that if the present responsible government" in this province had to depend for a living on well-boring, a "donation party" would have to be gotten up for their benefit. We are sorry that the Ledger has been so unfortunate in selecting a model for Gov. FERRY to emulate, because it is pre-eminently desirable that a new state's first efforts should be signalized by something a little out of the ordinary. Responsible government is all right in principle, but when it is remembered that this very function has been sedulously avoided by the present administration, that in the matter of the re-districting of the province the government distinctly shirks responsibility, the Ledger's misapplication of the case in point is too obvious for further comment.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

The Oregonian, discussing Mormonism, and that without seeking to palliate much less justify it, asserts nevertheless that in so far as scriptural authority is concerned, monogamy "hasn't a leg to stand on." If pressed for an explicit opinion in the matter, we should be compelled to endorse the Oregonian. But the Mormon plea of biblical justification in these latter days will not hold water. It has been agreed that one wife is enough; that since the Bible does not expressly stipulate the polygamous state as a human and a divine necessity, we may justifiably take advantage of the omission and give one woman the benefit of our undivided attention. But how shall we treat those with whom polygamy is a matter of conscience. This is a much abused word. The proportion of men who confound their selfishness and their passions with conscience, is a legion, and if they are not dealt with with a strong hand the cohesiveness of society is destroyed. All experience shows the polygamy runs counter to the spirit of true progressiveness; that although it may not be incompatible with material progress it is essentially opposed to the higher life which is the product of the monogamous condition. And then again it has come to be an established axiom of this age, that on this continent at least there is no room for the voluptuary. The consensus of opinion is that one wife is enough. There is then, according to our code, no room for the discussion of the legality of Mormonism, and should the practice of it be undertaken in Canada it should be dealt with promptly and severely. But as showing that even the Mormon conscience is not sufficiently poignant to buoy them up in the practice of their belief witness their pettifogging evasion of the spirit of the law. They propose to acquire a plurality of wives by marrying two or more at the same instant. Such argument is unworthy of the veriest shyster who ever made a travesty of the law, and it shows withal that the Mormons are in no wise disposed to become martyrs to their faith. A gang of sectaries who are wanting the quality which make the martyr tacitly advertise their moral cowardice. Professing to believe that their creed has divine sanction they shrink from the consequences of its practice, a species of poltroonry which never before has distinguished a religious sect. The fact that they propose to practice polygamy by ignoring the spirit of the law is sufficient of itself to establish their dishonesty, and we hope that the government will make short work of a practice which not only degrades woman but which is contrary to the best interests of society.

APPOINTING JUDGES.

The Montreal Star, in regard to the "Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the province" (Quebec) complains that "there is no good reason for passing Judge CARAULT over the heads of his seniors on the bench, and that his promotion to the office of Chief Justice under existing circumstances would be outrageous." We are opposed to the selection of judges by ballot on the ground that the electors are too often guided in their choice by their political prejudices; but as the appointive system in Canada seems to be tainted with the same poison, and as under this system where politics play a part we have an abuse more flagrant than when the people through political channels select their judges, it is not so clear but that the government might be relieved of this species of patronage with advantage to themselves and the country. The recent appointees to the county judgeships in this province with regard to two individuals at least, reflect but little credit on those who recommended them. These men could never have attained a seat on the bench at the instance of the people. As between the appointive system tainted with politics, and the elective system similarly affected, the latter affords the most room for disinterestedness. The selfish practices of the appointive power are paving the way to its own destruction. The people, disgusted with such flagrant abuse of power, will some of these days reduce government officials to mere executives.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Bank of California has a large force of men at work constructing an irrigation canal fourteen miles long, to irrigate a tract of 50,000 acres that the bank owns in Fresno county. The canal will be 60 feet wide and 6 feet deep. This tract of land will be cut up into 20 acre farms and placed on the market.

It is considered very improbable that the Queen will open the next session of the Imperial Parliament in person. The Queen appears never to have accepted the view that to open parliament in person is necessarily part of the royal duty. She has always regarded the ceremony as a most fatiguing one, involving as it does a long parade in more or less weighty robes.

Plans for the purification of sewerage, says the Chemical Trade Journal, still fill the air; what with herring brine, "ferozone," electricity, and other agents and chemicals to boot, the ordinary health committeeman has a lively time of it. The question may be asked, are we any nearer the true solution of the problem than we were twenty years ago? to which we feel constrained to reply, no. Why is it, then, that we are no nearer the acme of perfection in this matter than we were two decades since? The reply is a simple one. It is because engineers have vainly considered this subject to be one with which they could deal successfully without any help from the outside. The fact is, however, that the sewage purification problem lies midway between engineering and chemistry, and we do not believe that either a chemist, pure and simple, or an engineer has all the knowledge necessary to enable the treatment of sewage to be brought to a successful issue. And further, we are of opinion, adds the Journal, that a merely scientific chemist will attack the problem in vain; the man who solves the sewage question must be a technologist of no small reputation; a man who has seen a deal and thought a lot.

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The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, the word "kings" meaning a web of cloth. From this it is presumed that they were originally written on five rolls of cloth. They contain wise sayings from the sages on the duties of life, but they cannot be traced further back than the eleventh century before our era.

The Vedas are the most ancient books in the language of the Hindoos, but they do not, according to late commentators, antedate the twelfth century before the Christian era.

The Zendavesta of the Persians, next to our Bible, is reckoned among scholars as being the greatest and most learned of the sacred writings. ZOROASTER, whose sayings it contains, lived and worked in the twelfth century before CHRIST; MOSES lived and wrote the Pentateuch, 1500 years the birth of CHRIST; therefore, that portion of our Bible is at least 300 years older than the most ancient of other sacred writings.

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nov9-tf E. ESCALET.

"SLABTOWN'S" LETTER.

The Lambton Election a Blow to the Equal Rights Party.

From our Special Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The election of a candidate in West Lambton to take the place of the late Hon. Mr. Pardee in the local legislature took place on Monday last and was a general surprise to both political parties as well as a terrible blow to the Equal Rights party. Few people imagined that the Liberal candidate, Mr. Mackenzie, a brother of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, would have been returned by a majority of over 600 votes over the Conservative nominee, when the late Mr. Pardee's majority was only a little over 400, and that against an outsider, who was merely put up to prevent his return by acclamation. The first lesson to be learned from the contest is that Mowat will not go; and also that there is not likely to be a general election until after the next session of the legislature. If the current was flowing the other way and the ministry feared that it would gather force as it went along, then an appeal to the electorate at once might be made, but under the circumstance such is not necessary. West Lambton has decided that. But a more salutary lesson has been taught the Equal Rights party, and they have sustained a defeat from which they cannot well recover. Their appearance in West Lambton showed that they were actuated by motives other than opposition to the Jesuit Estates Act, with which Mr. Mowat had nothing to do. Another point has been brought out and that is that the Orange vote in this election went, as it always has done, Conservative. A vote of about 500 in all to a popular business man like Mr. McCrae, the third party man, in a county like Lambton shows that few outside his own personal friends and extreme temperance men voted for Equal Rights. Speaking to a minister of the crown since the election, I learned from him that the opinion of the members of the Dominion government is that the Equal Rights party are "dead ducks." This, however, is a little strong, but outside of very close constituencies the party will be of little avail.

DOMINION CENSUS.

The Dominion Government have commenced making arrangements for the next Dominion census. Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, will have charge of the work.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES RETURN.

Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley and the vice-regal party returned here from the east yesterday, all being in the best of health and spirits. His Excellency has decided objection to be interviewed. In fact he will not submit to it. All Englishmen are opposed to the interviewer. However, it was ascertained from Lord Stanley, in a conversation, which it is no harm to repeat, that he enjoyed himself splendidly during the entire journey to and from the far west, that he was delighted with what he saw on the coast—if the disaster to the Amphion be excepted—and enjoyed the salubrious climate of the Pacific slope to perfection. In fact all the company did so. He was presented with some sixty addresses during his westward journey, and brought home with himself and party some 300 views of the various places they visited. In regard to our great Northwest, he has every confidence for the future. Peace, contentment and happiness reigned in every place the vice-regal party visited.

THE GUELPH MURDERER.

The numerous representations made to the Minister of Justice, and the strong testimony of some experts to the insanity of William Harvey, when he committed the tragedy, are likely to result in Sir John Thompson recommending to His Excellency the exercise of clemency for imprisonment for life. SLABTOWN.

Gounod's First Composition.

The following story is told about the beginning of Gounod's career as a musician: Gounod's parents did not at all fancy his taking up music. They took counsel on the subject with the head master of the school which their son attended, with the following result: "Your son become a minister? Never, sir," replied the master. "He has a decided aptitude for Latin and Greek." The next day Master Charlie was called in M. Poirson's study. "Well, sir, they tell me you've been caught writing music." "Oh, yes, I want to be a musician." "You a musician? Why, that's no profession at all. But here is some paper and a pen. Write me a new air on the words from Joseph, 'Scarcely merged from infancy.' Then we shall see what you can do," said the professor, delighted at the cleverness of his device. It was the noon recess. Before the bell rang to resume studies Gounod was back with his page black with crochets and quavers. "What, already?" said the professor. "Well, sing it." Gounod sat down to the piano and sang, and the tears soon began to gather in the head master's eyes. He embraced his pupil and exclaimed: "Ma foi! let them say what they please, you shall study music." —Albany Express.

Thats Soft Soap Was Short.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed a Coachman and a Professor as they were merrily swinging in the breeze in the top of a tree. "We are having a good time of it and feel sorry for you miserable fellows who are compelled to lie huddled together in a flybook. An Angler fastened us on a piece of gut, and in trying to make a long cast the brown hackle at the end caught in a branch of this tree and it is there safely imbedded. The Angler tugged at us for a time and then the line broke and we are enjoying ourselves. He cannot reach us here, and our long days of imprisonment in a flybook, succeeded by being dragged over the water and whirled around in the air, are passed."

The Coachman and Professor thought they had attained the height of happiness, and they enjoyed themselves for a number of days. Then came rain, and this was followed by sleet and snow, and the gut which held them rotted and the Coachman and Professor dropped to the ground, where they were trampled in the mire by the cattle. They no longer envied their brethren in the flybook, and many longings and regrets they entertained in their miserable existence.—New York Herald.

Not Square.

The Teuton is often a long time in learning American idioms. One who had been here for a year or more, and who could speak some English before his arrival, a very short and corpulent man, by the way, went to his grocer's and paid a bill which had been standing for several weeks.

"Now you are all square, Hans."

"I vas vat?"

"You are square," I said.

"I vas square?"

"Yes—you are all square now."

Hans was silent for a moment, then with reddening face and flashing eyes he brought his plump fist down upon the counter and said:

"See here, mine frent, I vil haf no more peeness mit you. I treat you like a shentleman, I pay my pill, und you make a shoke of me—you say I vas square ven I know I vas round as a parrel. I dond like such shokes. My peeness mit you vas done!"—Youth's Companion.

In Favor of Cremation.

Sir Spencer Wells has come out strongly in favor of cremation. He argues that, however light the covering of the dead body, its burial in earth is objectionable for the reason that infective germs are in this way preserved, and carried about by water and air to operate injuriously when favorable meteorological or social states occur. The rapid growth of population, and especially of urban population, invests this question with ever increasing importance. There is evidence that the number of crematories is steadily increasing in every country where the custom has been introduced.—Boston Herald.

The Earliest Standing Army.

The earliest standing army in Europe was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesostris Pharaoh, of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B. C. Of modern standing armies that formed by the Turkish Janissaries was first, being fully organized in 1363. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII, in the shape of campagnies d'ordannance, numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II, with the exception of a few regiments called the Life Guards, or Household brigade. This was the nucleus of the present army which, though practically a standing army, is not legally so, being provided for from year to year by the annual army act.—New York Telegram.

Meat Eaters and Cancer.

It has been held by not a few that meat eaters are more liable to cancer than vegetarians; in fact, the latter think that by living on a purely vegetable diet they are safe from that dread malady. It has been found from the records of the Mayo hospital at Jeypore, India, that in 102 cases of cancer which were operated upon, 41 were on the persons of flesh eaters, while 61 were on those of strict vegetarians, who had never eaten meat since their birth.—Boston Herald.

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City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

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W. J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

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City Hall, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov28-td

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CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct9

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov27td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY ACCOUNTS against me or the late firm of Gutmann & Frank are required to present same to me within the next fourteen days; and all persons owing any moneys to me or the said firm are requested to pay the same immediately.

Signed, ALEXANDER FRANK.

Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1889. nov22-3t

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

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And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $21,362.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,949,583, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the sums to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 50 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1888.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may thereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid that the sinking fund then on hand (to be raised, levied and collected as in the foregoing clauses, and as now provided by law) may be applied in satisfaction of the principal sum of said debt and that forthwith thereafter any such payment of principal and interest shall accrue upon so much only of the principal sum as shall remain due after such payment.

(10.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;

The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov21

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA, COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. R. ROBBINS, Secretary.

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. R. ROBBINS, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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Time Table No. 11

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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Family Mines, Meat Cutters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates st. *

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The Seattle papers report that not a turkey was left in the markets yesterday.

—Counterfeit five cent pieces of the date of 1874 have been discovered in Seattle.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—The cry of "housebreakers" is still heard, but as yet no thefts have been committed.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Work on the street railway is being rushed, so that a start can be made by New Year's Day.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Katie Putnam as "Lena the Madcap" will attract a good house at the Victoria next Monday night.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its installation of officers' meeting to-morrow night.

—A meeting of the members of the Comus club will be held in Dr. Quinlan's rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Hon. John Robson has given $1000 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The total amount subscribed is $ 6,000.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society gives its annual banquet to-morrow evening at the Clarence Hotel.

—The work on the juvenile reformatory is now complete, and it will be ready for bad boys by the first of January.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call No. 161. *

—The new Vancouver *News-Advertiser* building is nearly completed. It will be commodious and well-adapted for the increasing business of that journal.

—The meeting of the general committee of the visit of Lord Stanley to Victoria, held at the city hall last night, was further postponed until Monday night.

—The special jury summoned for to-day in the Warren vs. Boscowitz case, has been informed that their services will not be required until Monday next.

—There are now no less than forty-six lunatics confined in the jail in Westminster. They will be removed to the asylum as soon as it is ready for their reception.

—Simon Cawley, reeve of Chilliwhack, and a much respected citizen of that place died on Tuesday last at the age of 62. Mr. Cawley will be very much missed in the district.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Dr. and Mrs. Jackson were surprised with a party of young folks last night, who had a very merry time at the medico's residence. The birthday of the surprised one was the occasion of the demonstration.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc, is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Mr. W. E. Bull is preparing for his first masquerade of the season next Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Stelly's hall. Prizes for best sustained and dressed characters for ladies and gents will be given. Altogether an enjoyable evening and a large attendance is assured. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

THE IDAHO WRECKED.

The Steamer Runs on the Rocks Near Race Rocks Light.

The O. R. & N. Co's steamship Idaho, Captain Arkwright, ran on the rocks about a quarter of a mile from Race Rocks lighthouse at ten minutes past seven o'clock this morning and will probably prove a total wreck. At the time of the accident she was on her way to Portland with a general cargo, the most of which was lime. She had very few passengers on board.

A thick wet fog prevailed at the time, and previous to striking the fog whistle at Race Rocks was kept blowing in answer to the Idaho's blasts. Just before striking the Idaho answered three blasts from the lighthouse fog whistle, and no more were afterwards heard. The fog lifting a few minutes afterward, the keeper of the lighthouse, W. P. Dakin, discovered the vessel at a standstill. Going over to her in a boat he asked if anything could be done, but was told no. It was then seen that the steamer was on the rocks, about a quarter of a mile from the lighthouse. She was resting easily, as the water was as smooth as glass. The swell caused her to sway to and fro and she was in no danger unless a gale came up.

At the time of striking the tide was nearly high, and the chances of getting her off were considered slim. There was no confusion nor were any lives lost.

The vessel on striking made water fast and the cargo was thrown overboard in the hopes of lightening her for the high tide to-night. Assistance was looked for here for tugs to go to her help, but nothing could be obtained. Mr. George Cooper telegraphed the meagre particulars to headquarters and it was expected tugs from Port Townsend would be sent to her assistance this afternoon.

The Idaho is an old screw steamer and has been in the Alaska trade for years and was once libelled by the U. S. government for illicit traffic and placed under $20,000 bonds. The agent here could not state whether the vessel was insured or not.

The lighthouse keeper made the trip from Rocky Point to the city, about 26 miles, in three hours, with a buggy and fast trotter.

On both sides of where the steamer struck is said to be deep water, but owing to the fog and bad luck she got out of the proper channel.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Seattle Sued.

Chief of Police Mitchell of Seattle has carried out his threat to sue the city for wages while O. D. Butterfield was in that capacity. His claim amounts to $600.

The Weekly Issue.

The WEEKLY TIMES was issued last evening. As usual it contains all local happenings of any importance. Copies ready for mailing can be obtained at the office of publication.

A Mad Cannery.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that Mr. Ladner is hopping mad at the report circulated that the canners' delegation were there to advocate the abolition of the Chinese poll tax. He says their business is to secure a modification of the salmon fishing regulations.

Will Not Prosecute.

The attorney-general announced to the court last night that the prosecution against Farrell, charged with robbery, would not be pressed. It is understood that the jury which considered the evidence in the case were ten for acquittal and two only for conviction.

A False Alarm.

Chief of Police Sheppard is disinclined to believe that a robbery was intended in an astronomer's house in James Bay about ten o'clock Wednesday night. The footsteps of some person were perhaps heard, but that is not looked upon as anything serious. Perhaps after all it was a drunken man mistaking his own house!

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The annual dinner of the above society will be held in the Clarence hotel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The installation of office bearers for the ensuing year will take place in the Exchange hall at 7 o'clock, when the members will adjourn to the dinner. A large turnout is expected.

Marine.

The steamer Skidegate of Vancouver has broken her shaft.

The steamship Batavia cleared from Vancouver for Oriental ports to-day.

The schooner Katrina, formerly the Black Diamond, is at Clark & Turpel's ways undergoing an overhaul.

Fifty-six hours from Frisco was the Walla Walla's time last trip. She has beaten the Queen of the Pacific's time three quarters of an hour.

Brother vs. Sister.

James Seeley appeared in the police court to-day to answer to a charge preferred by his sister, Mrs. Morse, with beating her. On the case being called the accused stated to the court that "he considered the offence a very serious one, and that he would sooner be charged with murder than beating his sister." He asked for an adjournment to enable him to consult with his counsel, which was granted till to-morrow.

Feast of Days.

Some of the benevolent ladies of our town, desiring to help the Refuge Home, of this city, intend to give an entertainment very shortly, entitled the "Feast of Days." We understand the programme is unique and pretty, and if anyone desires to see young ladies in their happiest sphere of life, they must not fail to attend the entertainment. Knowing the ladies who are the leading spirits in the affair, we prophesy a great success for all interested.

Wholesale Prices.

In this morning's *Colonist* is an item which states that the wholesale report of THE TIMES of yesterday was incorrect. The prices as quoted were obtained from one of the most reliable firms in this city, and we have no reason to doubt their exactness. It must be apparent to our contemporary that the press can have no motive to misquote prices, and it must also know the difficulties met with in arriving at what really are the market prices in a city where there is no central market.

Obituary.

Capt. James Adams, a well-known mariner of the province, died at his home, 246 Simcoe street, James Bay, last night from inflammation of the brain. The deceased was well known on the northern coast and made several trips as master of the Sardonyx. Later he acted as mate of the steamer Danube. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and about fifty-five years of age. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon. A wife and family are left to mourn his untimely end.

Old Fashioned Tea Meeting.

On next Tuesday evening, one of the best church entertainments ever given here, will take place at the Gorge Road Methodist Church. Although designated an "Old Fashioned TEA Meeting," the refreshments will partake more of the character of a feast of ancient days, if the hint we have received of the good things to be provided for the epicures, can be relied upon, and we believe it can. There will be speeches by prominent speakers, and a musical programme, by some of our very best local talent.

A Fine Building.

Bishop and Sherbourne, contractors, have completed the carpenter work of Wm. Grimm's new building on Johnson street. A novel feature of this carriage factory is a separate stairway to the top floor, which is arranged for a dance hall, and is 100x60 feet in dimensions. The work done by Bishop & Sherbourne is perfection itself, and expedition was combined with quality. Some idea of the woodwork may be learned when the figures are over $4,000. Mr. Grimm will move into his new edifice next week.

The Last Rites.

The remains of the late Alfred Gill were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral leaving Masonic Hall at 2:30. A numerous attendance of friends were present.

The funeral of the late Alexander T.W. Dearberg occurred yesterday afternoon. Services for the dead were conducted at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Donald Fraser, the attendance being very large. The Queen City Band, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were: W. Burnet, S. Sea, M. McDowell, D. Crowther, W. Wilson and W. Carmichael.

Another Victoria Enterprise.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Nelson Island Granite Co., Ltd., which appears in this evening's issue of THE TIMES. This company has been quietly at work developing their property, which is the same quarry from which the granite used in the construction of the dry dock at Esquimalt was procured. It comprises 300 acres, situated on Nelson Island, distant from Nanaimo 30 miles in a northerly direction. The company has erected three heavy derricks, with powerful hoist, sleeping and dining rooms for the men, with all necessary store rooms, cook house, blacksmith shop and other buildings. The foreman, Mr. William Atkinson, has taken his wife and children to reside at the quarry, and as several of the men have families we expect at no distant date that the settlement will be entitled to have a school established. About 25 men are employed by the company and one steamer load has been shipped by them to Seattle, and about 600 tons more are ready awaiting a steamer to load for the same place. Messrs. Thain & Prevost represent the company in Victoria, and Mr. R. L. Fox in Seattle, in which city a wharf has been secured and a stone yard established.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

THURSDAY, Nov. 28th.

AFTERNOON.

The case for the defence of Dudley was opened by Mr. Belyea, who in a very clear way drew attention to the facts as they had been given, and pointed out his client's mouth being closed, his side of the story could not be heard; if it could be a different phase would be assumed in the case. He would first call

R. John, keeper of the government jail, who swore that Dudley had been committed to the jail on the 25th of September; that Dr. J. S. Helmcken was physician to the jail, and made regular visits, of which a record was kept; Dudley had never been suffering from any disease to his knowledge, and not complained of any illness, and as far as he knew nothing was the matter with him.

Wm. Munsie, sworn, said he had known the prisoner for four years; had been in his employ, and had always had a good character and had never heard anything against him.

J. A. Carthew, sworn, said he knew the prisoner who had been in his employ at times for the past three years, during that time he had always found him a very honorable and straight forward man; considered his character good.

Sergt. City Police Walker, said he had known prisoner for the past 4 or 5 years, and his character was good.

This was all the witnesses called for the defence. Mr. Belyea then in an eloquent manner addressed the jury showing to them that the only two witnesses had given any evidence was Officers Hawton and Staff. He would ask the jury not to place too much weight on this man Staff's evidence, which had evidently been given with spite towards the prisoner; his evidence was also contradicted by Officer Hawton in its most salient points; although not pleasant, it was the duty, sometimes, of the counsel to attack the character of the woman who brought such a charge as this, and the least said on the matter the better for Mrs. Prier; it had been shown she was crazy drunk at 11 o'clock at night, although she swore that she had not been drinking; she could not either say that she had been outraged by the prisoner, or anyone else. The whole of the evidence was gone over minutely, and Mr. Belyea built up a strong fabric of defence for his client. In a logical and reasonable way he reviewed the facts as given, ending his remarks by pointing out that a verdict of guilty should not be given.

The attorney-general argued for the prosecution and strove to break down the impression which the counsel for the defence had builded. He showed that their wives, daughters, or sisters should be protected and pressed for a conviction.

His Lordship in summing up explained the law very clearly on the offence with which the prisoner was charged. He said he should rather err on the side of mercy than otherwise in this case, the actual details being shown. He did not think discredit should be thrown on the evidence of Staff, as it had evidently been given in a straight forward way. The closing remarks were a charge to the jury to faithfully consider the facts before them and bring in a verdict as to the truth or falsity of the charge.

At 4:20 p. m. the jury retired to consider their verdict, and the court was adjourned for half an hour.

At 5:45 the jury returned to the court room, and through their foreman returned a verdict of guilty of rape with strong recommendations to mercy.

Mr. Belyea asked for an arrest of judgment on the grounds of a defect in the indictment, and asked that a day be set for argument.

His Lordship made a note of the objections, one of which was to the effect that no exact place was stated in the indictment.

The prisoner upon being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, preserved silence.

His Lordship then said that the crime the prisoner had committed was a very heinous one, but by reason of the strong recommendation to mercy the lowest sentence of the law would be imposed, and sentenced the prisoner to 7 years hard labor.

SIX MONTHS.

Samuel Pearce was then brought up for sentence, he having been found guilty on a charge of embezzlement. His Lordship took into consideration the high character hitherto borne by the prisoner, and imposed a sentence of six months hard labor.

FRIDAY, November 29th.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

At 10:30 this morning the case of Reg. vs. Sims was called. The following jury was empanelled: Geo. North, Benj. Esmond, foreman; Geo. Winter, W. D. Kinsmird, Joshua Holland, Jas. Pearce, E.W. Spencer, Samuel Sea, John Bartlett, Geo. Sheets, Thos. Atkins, M. L. Hunter.

Mr. Chas. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, Messrs. J. P. Walls and Chas. Wilson for the defence.

The indictment was read, setting forth that David Sims did maliciously libel one James Hamilton Moffat. In the indictment was embodied the libellous letter objected to, which has already appeared in these columns. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Pooley in opening the case remarked upon the offence of libel and showed how necessary it was for a man's good name to be kept clean. The first witness called was

Jas. Hamilton Moffat, chief clerk in the Indian office, who deposed that the objectionable letter had been handed to him by the deputy superintendent general; witness believed he was the Mr. Moffat alluded to in the letter.

Mr. Geo. Jay was called and testified that the letter produced was signed by David Sims; that defendant had been in his employ for some time, and was well known to him.

Wm Savory gave evidence of knowing the defendant; and said the letter produced was signed by Sims.

Here Mr. Pooley introduced the objectionable letter and was about to compare the signatures on it to one on a document known to have been signed by Sims, but Mr. Wilson objected on the ground that no evidence had been produced to show that the letter had been published. Nothing had been brought forward to prove publication, although the signature had been sworn to; as to how it got into the hands of the prosecutor, no information was given; it was barely possible that the letter had been signed but not delivered, and that it might have been abstracted from the writer's desk and sent away by some malicious person; he also set up the claim that the receiver of the letter had no right to use it and publish it in British Columbia.

His Lordship over ruled the objection, as he held it had been conclusively proved that it had been published in the fact that it had been handed from one official to another. He would note the objection though.

Wm. Savory's evidence was then continued. He stated that Sims had told him he would "fix 'em," and would write a letter to the Indian commissioner.

A. P. Luxton testified that Sims had admitted having written the letter to the Indian commissioner at Ottawa.

C. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court produced affidavits signed by Sims.

This ended the case for the prosecution. No witnesses were called for the defence. Mr. Pooley in addressing the jury spoke of the fact that it had been proved beyond a doubt that defendant had in a moment of anger said he would "fix 'em," which had been followed by the letter to Ottawa in which the character of Mr. Moffatt had been assailed. An opportunity had been given for an apology to be made, but none had been offered. Mr. Moffatt had, in justice to himself, no alternative but to take proceedings to clear his character or else lose his position, as it would never do for a government to keep an employee if such accusation were allowed to go unchallenged.

Mr. Wilson addressed the jury for the defence and pointed out that it was hardly a case for a prosecution in this court as libel was understood to be punished by damages. He would further point out to them that Mr. Dewdney the Minister of the Interior, had indorsed across the face of the letter the fact that it was a gross libel, and consequently such a decision having been given by the chief of the department no hurt could come to Mr. Moffat. Had Mr. Moffat kept his mouth closed after having shown the letter to the chief of the department, no further trouble would have been brought about. His duty was to have thrown the letter in the fire. Sims had repeated the action thereafter could have been brought, but it was evident that the letter had been written in a moment of anger. Mr. Wilson then drew attention to the fact that the act of publication had not, in his opinion, been proven. It was necessary to be sure of the defendant's signature; that the letter was libellous; that defendant published it in British Columbia; no proof of publication in this city had been put in, and it was not for the jury to assume anything and any doubts should be given to the prisoner's benefit. Legal authorities were also quoted at length to show that it was not the intention of the law to prosecute in cases like the one now before them. The evidence of Mr. Luxton was reviewed, and it was pointed out that when the defendant admitted having written the letter it was not proof that the defendant had by that admission published the document, as the admission was not voluntarily given. Mr. Wilson also contended that the real author of the publication in British Columbia of the document was Mr. Moffatt himself.

His Lordship in summing up showed the jury clearly what was and what was not a libel; it would be the duty of the jury to decide whether the letter was or was not a libel; the question of publication would also have to decide this, but it was shown by the learned judge that no attempt at an apology had been made whatever, and drew attention to the fact that Mr. Moffatt was in a position which imposed on his employers the necessity of making enquiries, and also imposed on Mr. Moffat the duty of vindicating himself. The jury were at liberty to draw a presumption from the evidence that the letter had been sent by the department. The learned judge also pointed out that no notice whatever should be taken of the indorsement on the letter signed "E. D." as that indorsement had nothing to do with the question at issue.

At 12:20 p. m. the jury retired to consider the evidence and the court was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

At 3 p. m. the jury were recalled and Justice Drake explained that an ample and sufficient apology had been offered by the defendant, consequently the jury would be relieved from further trouble.

Mr. Chas. Wilson on behalf of the defendant then read the following

APOLOGY:

The prosecution having been withdrawn, on behalf of the defendant, I unqualifiedly and unreservedly withdraw the imputations against Mr. Moffatt contained in the letter complained of, dated the 17th of July, 1889, and express my sincere regret that it was ever written, and humbly apologize therefore.

Dated 29th Nov., 1889.

(Signed) CHAS. WILSON,
Counsel for
DAVID SIMS.

This being the last case on the calendar, the jurors were formally discharged.

Passengers Arriving.

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Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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